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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoichiro Sako  
Serial No. : 09/889,291  
Filed : July 13, 2001  
For : RECORDING MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS, DATA REGENERATING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS, AND COPY CONTROL METHOD  
Date : February 7, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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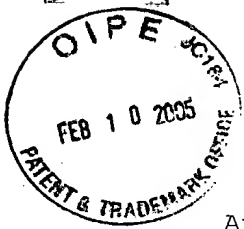
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified  
application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-  
identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 10 of this Amendment.